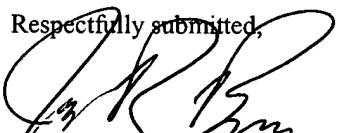


Remarks

Claims 1, 3-25 and 27-47 remain pending. Claims 1, 3, 4, 25, 27 and 28 have been amended. Claims 2 and 26 were both indicated as being allowable based on their recitation of determination of the positional relationship in scaled relation to the boring tool and cable. Accordingly, this limitation has been added to claims 1 and 25. Original claims 2 and 26 have been canceled. Additional amendments have been made in view of the amendments made to claims 1 and 25, for example, to correct dependencies and to delete repeated limitations. Pursuant to the Outstanding Office Action, the amendments above are believed to place the Application into condition for allowance. Applicants hereby reserve the right to present the canceled claims in continuing applications. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's review of the Application.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been overcome and that the application is in condition for allowance. Hence, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims under immediate consideration, and passage to issue of the application are solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact Mike Pritzkau at 303-410-9254.

Respectfully submitted,

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